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ENGINEER PICKS BABY FROM BEFORE ENGINE.

Climbs Down on Pilot and Snatches Child With Train Moving.

Engineer John Furman, says a Lillington, N. C., dispatch was rounding the down grade curve late yesterday afternoon after pulling his mixed train of 30 heavy freighters and a passenger out of Kipling and was making good speed toward Lillington. Suddenly he heard his fireman exclaim:

"My God, look at that baby!" Quick as a flash the engineer's eyes were peering down the track his train was covering so rapidly. Something over 100 yards ahead of the locomotive sat a tiny child contentedly playing in the sand midway between the rails. The shrill whistle from the engine only aggravated the danger. The tot stood up threw its hands into the air, too frightened to move.

The engineer, throwing on his brakes, reversing the engine, told his fireman to "hold her down," and stepped out on the running boards of the locomotive, down on the pilot, "cow-catcher," and placing himself in position to reach the track, he waited the fraction of a second he had to spare until his strong arm came within reach of the life he was determined to save. It was all so quickly done that Engineer Furman was back in his cab with the baby before either he or his fireman realized that the train had not yet come to a stop.

After rolling something like 100 feet, the brakes and the reverse gear of the engine brought the heavy train to a standstill. Looking about for the nearest habitation, the crew soon found that the baby was the three-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins, living a few hundred yards from the right-of-way. The engineer laid the little one safely in the arms of its mother, who said that she had just missed the child and was beginning to look around for it.

MANY WOMEN IN STATE PRISON.

There are more women in the state penitentiary than ever before in the history of the penal institution, according to a statement made at the prison office. There are sixty-five female inmates of the bastille.

Agitation has started throughout the state for the erection of a women's prison, to be located probably on a farm. The women of the State are especially interested in this, and it is likely that a bill embodying this idea will be presented to the 1922 Legislature, which convenes in January.

The latest additions to the female colony in the State penitentiary are the two members of the Cook family from Lexington county, sent up for life for the murder of Marcellus Cook, head of the family. Mrs. Marcellus Cook and her daughter, Mimie, are serving the longest possible sentence for this crime. These two women have been given work in the women's quarters.

Along with the Cook woman three men were sent up for the same crime, Ira Cook, son of the man whom the quintet killed, and Henry Wheeler and James Barfield, Sr. Wheeler was said to have been engaged to Mimie Cook, but if he had such aspirations, his hopes have been forever blighted. He is to spend the rest of his days in the men's quarters and Mimie is to spend her life in the women's quarters of the prison.

The women of the penitentiary are regularly employed as are the men, in the chair factory and also in the laundry and other parts of the prison, where there is work they can do. They are also paid for their work, as are the men. The women's quarters are not so large as those for the men, but this is because they are few in comparison.

Negotiating for Light Plant.

City Council and the Public Works Commission spent most of Tuesday in joint session considering bids on the new light plant which it is proposed to install. A number of salesmen were in town during the day and several bids were submitted, the bids ranging from \$30,000 to \$60,000. Council and the Commissioners held another joint meeting yesterday afternoon, but they had not up to the hour of going to press reached a decision as to the type of plant they will install. They have decided definitely, however, to install a new plant and the joint meetings are being held for the purpose of considering the bids and making the best trade possible for the town.

A Surprise Marriage.

Mullins Enterprise. There was a surprise marriage last week in which Mullins parties figured. The contracting parties were Miss Kitty Gaddy, who held a position with L. J. Brown Co., and Mr. Marion Norton of near Nichols. So quiet was the affair kept that no one seems to have known anything about it until the marriage was over. The young couple drove over to Marion late Wednesday afternoon, secured license and went to Presiding Elder Phillips' home and were made man and wife. The groom is a hustling young farmer of near Nichols. Congratulations.

PREPARING FOR BIG FAIR.

Dillon County's Second Fair Promises Many Fine Attractions.

Preparations are well under way for the big County Fair which begins October 18th and runs until October 21st. The catalogs are out and many inquiries are coming in concerning exhibits, space, etc.

A feature of the Fair this year will be the Midway. The officers of the Fair have closed a contract with a large carnival company and the attractions are said to be of a very high order. The carnival company will be on the grounds by Monday, the day before the opening, and will remain through Saturday.

The live stock exhibit this year promises to be a great feature. There has been some rivalry among local live stock raisers and this spirit promises to show itself at the Fair in one of the largest and best collections of live hogs and cows in the county and they will be on exhibit at the Fair.

In addition to the exhibits and carnival another feature of entertainment which is always popular in Dillon is horse racing. Some of the best horses in the south are owned in Dillon and over twenty head of horses owned in Dillon have been racing in the North and West since early June and have held their own with the best horses in their classes. All of these horses will return to Dillon for the fair, among them being the celebrated trotter, Silky Nan, 2.14 1/4, who has been racing in Ohio all of the summer; Northeast, 2.14 1/4, who has been racing in New England States, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; Bonita Guy, 2.17 1/4; Peter Silver, 2.20 1/4; Tip Top, 2.09 1/4; Nella Brooks, 2.13 1/4; Little Lady, 2.14 1/4; Cochato Watts, 2.14 1/4; Miss Liberty, 2.18 1/4; Idol Bergen, 2.13 1/4; Charley Hazard, 2.16 1/4; Ruth Cummings, 2.13 1/4; Peachorina, all of which horses have been racing in the North and West. These horses are now on the North Carolina circuit and will start at Dillon at the fair. One of the features of the races will be a sweepstake for a purse of \$500 between the following horses: Silky Nan, Northeast, Cochato Watts, Idol Bergen and Bonita Guy. The entrance fee to this race will be \$50 each and the association will give \$250 making a purse of \$500, the winner to take all. A great deal of friendly rivalry exists among the local owners of these horses, and as the horses are evenly matched it promises to be one of the greatest races ever held in the State. The association has not announced as yet what day this race will be run. In addition to the horses named that have been away to the races several other horses that have been racing near home and in the South Carolina circuit during the summer will be here in addition to several campaigners that are racing in the North Carolina circuit. At last year's fair we had over ninety race horses on the ground at Dillon and this year we expect to have fully as many. There will be three races each day, starting promptly at 1 o'clock, in order that they may be finished in time for people to get home early.

Dillon extends an invitation to all the people to visit this fair for the association is leaving no stone unturned to give everybody a good time and make the fair a great success.

DILLON OFFICERS HONORED.

At the meeting of the auditors and treasurers of the state held at Columbia last week County Treasurer Jno. R. Watson was elected president of the association and Auditor D. S. Allen was elected secretary and treasurer. This was the first meeting of the auditors and treasurers of the state and the election of Messrs. Watson and Allen is a distinct credit to these two very efficient officers. Hereafter the association will hold annual meetings at some point in the state at which the tax problems of the state will be discussed. Another object of the association is to bring the offices up to a higher standard of efficiency, putting the office systems throughout the state on a uniform basis. Since they have been in office Messrs. Watson and Allen have so systematized their offices that their work has received special praise from the state officials who have recommended to other auditors and treasurers the improvements they adopted in their book-keeping systems.

MISS McLEES IN VIRGINIA.

The following clipping from a Greenwood paper will be of interest to Dillon county folk: Miss Mayme McLees of Greenwood well known in this county as a teacher in the Cades school for several years and later supervisor of rural schools in Williamsburg county, is now teaching rural school supervision at a school in Radford, Va. Miss McLees is well qualified for such work, for after her services as a successful supervisor here she had several years experience as supervisor of rural schools in Dillon county. A year ago she went to New York city, where she took special course in pedagogy work at Columbia University. Effects of her good work in this county remain long after her departure and her host of friends here have not diminished.

DILLON ENJOYS MUSICAL TREAT.

Dillon music lovers enjoyed a rare treat at the school auditorium Monday evening when they heard Miss Leola Lucey and Messrs. Adrien Freiche and Raymond Barry who were representing the Edison Company.

The musical was given by the Williams Furniture Co., local dealers for the Edison Company, and those who attended were charmed and delighted for nearly two hours by these well-known artists in the musical world.

On the stage were two Edison phonographs and each artist gave an exhibition of the ability of the Edison to re-create the human voice or the tones of a musical instrument so perfectly that the audience was not able to distinguish one from the other. The exhibitions were not only entertaining but little short of marvelous. Miss Lucey sang along with the machine and during one number, when the lights were cut off while she was singing, Miss Lucey slipped off the stage and no one in the audience was aware that she had gone. Miss Lucey also sang a vocal solo which charmed and delighted the audience. Mr. Freiche gave a violin solo which was a masterpiece and Mr. Barry rendered a piano solo which was captivating. All three are great artists and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

PARISH GIVING TROUBLE.

Man Who Ran Over and Killed Mr. Leroy Bethea Sent Back to Dillon.

Lowe Parish, convicted of manslaughter for running over and killing the late Leroy Bethea with an automobile, is to be transferred back to Dillon county. When Parish was convicted he was farmed out to the Marlboro county chain gang for \$20 a month. It is said that Parish has been paying the \$20 out of his own pocket and enjoying his liberty. Complaint has been made and Parish has been returned to Dillon county.

R. F. D. 2. Gibson, N. C., Sept. 17th, 1921.

Mr. R. L. Freeman, Editor Pee Dee Advocate.

Dear Mr. Freeman: I wish to place before the people of Marlboro county the conduct of one Mr. Parish who has been in the employment of our county commissioners and the high way commissioner. Ever since the camp was moved to our neighborhood, the people all along the said stage road commenced to make complaint to me in regard to dangerous driving by Mr. Parish on the public highway and it seems to me that the authorities were aware of the complaints, for Mr. Charlie Boulware has made remarks to the effect that the said Parish would kill somebody before his time was out; and it seems to me that the only relief would be for me to take the matter up with the Governor. So, on July 20th, I wrote the Governor and I am sending you copy of my letter and the reply by the attorney general, which will show where our relief must come from.

Now, to reach the climax, on Friday, the day that the camp was moved from our midst, Mr. Parish said to me and Mr. Will English that they were going to leave from the damned sand hills; that there were too many damned half white sons of — up here trying to attend to other people's business. It seems to us that the border line of toleration had been reached when one who should be under control of our Board to make such slanderous remarks as he did, charging us with being half white sons of —

Oh how long will such as the above be tolerated by the people of Marlboro, especially Brightsville?

Sincerely yours,

J. McB. Hurley, Magistrate.

Letter to the Governor.

R. F. D. 2. Gibson, N. C., July 20th, 1921.

Gov. R. A. Cooper, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Gov: In my own name, and at the request of a number of citizens of my community, I write you. Mr. Parish pleaded guilty of manslaughter in Dillon county, the case transferred to Darlington for trial. He was charged with the killing of a citizen of Dillon county on the highway through reckless driving of an automobile. The county highway commissioner of Marlboro county employed this Mr. Parish from the Dillon county authorities. He is supposed to be serving a sentence for manslaughter.

It seems that his duty is to repair the trucks and automobiles. Apparently he rides the public roads with absolute freedom and will. He drives a high powered touring car and operates it on the highway to the danger, dread, fear and even terror of the citizens. He operates this car in the most reckless manner and without regard to speed. He, we are informed leaves the camp about noon Saturday, spends Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at his home, or elsewhere, at his pleasure. Unless something is done I fear that some good citizen, possibly women and children, will be killed through his reckless driving.

If it is impossible for you to have this prisoner treated as other pris-

CHIEF BRITT PAINT FULLY INJURED.

Chief of Police Britt is suffering from severe cuts on the face as the result of a collision between two cars on the Stafford's Bridge road Friday night. A Ford driven by Arch Hamilton and a Dort driven by Boyd Stevens came together with considerable force and Chief Britt, who was sitting on the front seat of the Ford, was struck by flying glass.

There was only one light on each car or they were what is commonly known as "one eyed cars." The lights were on the off side of the cars and both drivers miscalculated the distance between the cars. The cars came together with a crash and were pretty badly broken up. Neither Mr. Stevens nor Mr. Hamilton were injured.

Floydale.

Rev. P. K. Crosby has closed a two week meeting at Ebenezer church, twenty-three new members being added to the church.

Miss Lucile Mills spent the week end at her home at Kingstree.

Floydale school will begin October 3rd.

Mr. T. W. Stackhouse of Perry, Fla., spent several days with his brother J. H. Stackhouse last week.

Mr. H. B. Floyd, Jr., who has charge of Floyd Co's. store at Marion spent several days at home this week.

J. H. Stackhouse with his family and T. W. Stackhouse motored to Rowland to see Mrs. Lena Ward.

Little Miss Lillian Stackhouse is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Hodges at Brownsville.

Little Miss Mattie Pearl Calhoun entertained about twenty five of her little friends Tuesday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock, it being her ninth birthday. Different games were played, after which Misses Inez Calhoun and Agnes Stackhouse served cream and cake.

Mr. Floyd Spear from Oklahoma city is visiting friends and relatives at Floydale.

Mrs. A. B. McElyea is visiting Mrs. J. L. McLaurin.

Misses Ruth and Penelope Berry have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Jack Graham at Marion.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

List of petit jurors drawn for first week of Common Pleas Court in and for the County of Dillon, S. C., begun to be holden on the 10th day of October, 1921.

- W. S. Floyd, Manning. Deans Crumpler, Bethea. M. R. Proctor, Carmichael. R. L. Smith, Hillsboro. E. L. Brogdon, Manning. M. T. Booth, Hillsboro. Will Graham, Harleeville. E. T. Ayers, Hillsboro. Jenks McQueen, Harleeville. J. B. Miller, Hillsboro. T. S. Odom, Bethea. C. M. Church, Hillsboro. H. A. Henderson, Harleeville. W. P. Grantham, Hillsboro. T. B. Lupo, Hillsboro. Will McDonald, Hillsboro. E. L. Powell, Bethea. Gus Stackhouse, Manning. H. B. Bennett, Harleeville. H. M. Bullock, Hillsboro. L. E. Dew, Bethea. W. W. Parham, Bethea. E. G. Webster, Harleeville. E. P. Wiggins, Carmichael. A. M. Finkles, Bethea. W. F. Rogers, Bethea. B. F. Williams, Manning. Thornton Rogers, Hillsboro. J. A. Wilkerson, Carmichael. J. C. Adams, Manning. A. G. Lundy, Kirby. D. H. Rogers, Carmichael. F. B. Feneghan, Manning. T. B. Thompson, Harleeville. Z. A. Ellen, Manning.

oners, we earnestly beg that you grant him a pardon and allow him to return to his own home. If he is pardoned, as magistrate, in a proper case, I could sentence him to 30 days in jail and in this way we could secure some protection.

Respectfully

J. McB. Hurley, Magistrate.

Attorney General's Reply

Office of the Attorney General Columbia, South Carolina, July 28th, 1921.

Mr. J. McB. Hurley, Magistrate, R. F. D. 2, Gibson, N. C.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 21st instant addressed to the Governor, R. A. Cooper, has been referred to this office for answer.

In reply beg to advise that management and control of convicts of the several counties in this State rests with the County Supervisor and County Highway Commission. Any complaints against these officers should be referred to the Grand Jury of the County in which they live. The Governor has no authority in regard to County convicts.

Yours very truly, Jno. M. Daniel, Assistant Attorney-General.

Sent Back to Dillon.

The Advocate is informed at the office of the county highway commission that Mr. Parish has been returned to the Dillon authorities, by order of the commissioners, because he could not be kept from speeding.

McLENDON RECEIVES BIG SUM.

Leaves Spencer, N. C., Poorer Financially but Richer Spiritually.

A dispatch from Spencer, N. C., to the Greensboro Daily News says: Rev. Baxter McLendon, popularly known as "Cyclone Mack", who began a series of revival services in Spencer four weeks ago, concluded his campaign here today and will go to Atlanta, Ga., to begin next week a similar campaign in the Georgia metropol.

"Cyclone Mack", and his party leave this community financially about \$10,000 poorer and morally and spiritually incalculably richer than it was when they came.

Approximately \$3,500 was raised early in the series to defray the expenses incidental to bringing, raising and equipping the giant tent which sheltered thousands of eager hearers, and a voluntary offering of in the neighborhood of \$6,500 and \$7,500 was made the evangelist and his assistants.

The financial side of the campaign is mentioned to show the magnitude of the meeting and the interest taken in it. Although the railroad men of Spencer and the citizenship of this section are a liberal people, they do not give their money unless they know they are giving to a worthy cause or are getting value received especially in the strenuous times. "Cyclone Mack" struck Spencer at a time when the majority of the shop force were out of employment but so great was the service rendered that, encouraged by improvement in employment, the people paid the evangelist the largest sum ever paid an evangelist in this section.

"Cyclone Mack" came with a message, and the people heard him gladly. In his own way he told the wonderful story of his own conversion, preached sinful sin, hot hell, short life, and sure death, bragged on Jesus and won thousands of sturdy railroaders from the error of their way.

His message reached the men—old men and young men—as well as women and children. Followers of Lee and Jackson, since the passing of the devil deserted his satanic majesty to follow the Man of Galilee.

Measured from almost every standpoint, the religious campaign just closed has been the most marvelous enterprise that ever came Spencerway. Nothing that has ever happened in this community has so completely taken hold of the people as has this meeting. Truly may it be said that "Cyclone Mack" came, he saw, he conquered; and, most important of all, he converted.

Spencer and this community have been stirred before but never so completely nor so genuinely as by "Cyclone Mack" and his party, and the opinion is well nigh unanimous that the stir has been wholesome. The churches have worked together harmoniously, the brotherhoods and auxiliaries have co-operated, and the races have not been estranged.

Spencer has had big days before, but the revival furnished the biggest in her history. Circusses and carnivals, fairs and fourth of July celebrations, have come this way and brought great crowds with them, but these crowds were small in comparison with the masses who have thronged into and around the great tent pitched in the park here four weeks ago.

Thousands of people heard "Cyclone Mack" at every service, and hundreds who never before professed faith in Jesus Christ or who had backslidden, were won by the power of his preaching. They have been here from every corner of Rowan, from Davidson, Davie, Guilford, Randolph, Wilkes, Cabarrus, Iredell, Stanley, Forsyth, Burke and other places, and there have been marvelous demonstrations of the old time religion.

Wherever one goes about here one hears the meetings discussed. The laborer or mechanic in the shops, the engineer on his engine, the street car conductor on his car, the merchant in his store, and women and children in their homes are bubbling over with "Cyclone Mack" and his meeting.

The singing, like the preaching and the shouting, has been a remarkable feature of the services. From 300 to 400 voices have been in the choir, directed by Prof. J. H. Jones, and they have given a good account of themselves.

In his farewell message "Cyclone Mack" paid the people of Spencer high compliments for their hospitality. He also praised them for their interest and activity in the campaign.

It is yet too early to arrive at an accurate estimate of the true significance of "Cyclone Mack's" visit. There is a tendency sometimes to discount what is seen at an intense campaign of this kind; there is a feeling that there will be backsliding, and there doubtless will, but there is no getting around the fact that Spencer has witnessed her greatest Pentecost.

Examination for Postmaster.

Examinations will be held at Dillon Saturday, October 8th for postmasters at Latta and Lake View. Blanks and further information can be secured from Postmaster Carmichael at Dillon.

CHICAGO LIQUOR FIGHT BROADENS.

Half of Police Force Held to be Bootleggers.

Chicago, Sept. 25—Federal officials today had started an exhaustive investigation of the Chicago police department as a result of an appeal last night by Charles Fitzmorris, chief of police, who declared that in his belief "half of the city's" 5,000 policemen were bootleggers, plying their illicit liquor operations much more industriously than they watched over the city.

Federal indictment of at least seven members of the force, four of them commanders, may be expected within a day or two. Charles Clyne, United States district attorney, said tonight in a letter to Chief Fitzmorris promising that every effort would be made to break up the alleged relationship between liquor rings and the police force.

In a statement tonight Chief Fitzmorris declared that prohibition was a failure, not only in Chicago, but in every city of which he had knowledge.

"In Chicago there is more drunkenness than there ever was—more deaths from liquor than before prohibition—more of every evil attributed to the use of liquor than in the days before the so-called prohibition laws became effective," he declared. "Prohibition enforcement in Chicago is a joke.

The chief's statement tonight also water and the prohibition enforcement officers is as futile as any group of men would be who tried to stop the liquor at its source."

The chief's statement tonight also charged that several city officials outside the police department were implicated in the police booze ring and said preparations had been made to discharge half the force if that should be necessary.

NAMES OF ALLEGED DESERTERS.

War Department Sends Local Board Names of Dillon Registrants Classed as Deserters.

The War Department is cleaning up the records at Washington and each Local Board throughout the nation is being furnished with a list containing the names of alleged deserters as shown by the war records. The only way in which the department can complete the work is by publishing the names as they appear on the records. Sometimes the name of an innocent person is published, but this is the only way the government has of reaching the public and getting information concerning a registrant.

The Herald is publishing the list sent to the Local Board for Dillon county. There may be names on this list which do not belong there. In that event the registrants can take the matter up with the War Department direct and have their names stricken from the list of alleged deserters, provided they furnish satisfactory evidence that they are not deserters.

The Dillon county list is as follows: Bartin Baker, Dillon, S. C. Thomas Beldon, Hartsville, S. C. Frank Bethea, Little Rock, S. C. Pat Bethea, Little Rock, S. C. Charley Brown, Charleston, S. C. Willie Brown, Kingstree, S. C. Rob Brunson, Camden, S. C. Walter Bryan, Plantersville, S. C. Jasper Bryant, Hartsville, S. C. Thad Carnight or Carwright, Dillon, William Todd Dubois or W. T. Dillon, S. C.

Virgle Hamer, Hamer, S. C. Bert Holden or Holden, Mallory, S. C. Monroe Henson or Hinson or Hensen, Dillon, S. C. Mack Hudson or Hudson, Kingstree, S. C. Lorenzo James, Latta, S. C. John Johnson, Dillon, S. C. Major Legette, Minturn, S. C. Sam McNeal, Dillon, S. C. Jackson McNealer, Dillon, S. C. Frank Manning, Latta, S. C. Raymond Miller, Dillon, S. C. Haywood Page, Dillon, S. C. James Page, Latta, S. C. James P. Page, Lake View, S. C. Simon P. Page, R. No. 1, Latta, S. C.

Jesse Rouse or Reuse, Bargaw, N. C. Marion, S. C. Willie Taylor, RFD, No. 1, Latta. David Taylor, Dillon, S. C. James Tomson, Homer, S. C. John Thomas Thompson, Dillon, S. C. Lonnie Warley or Lennie, Dillon, S. C. James White, Hertford Co., N. C. Arch Willis, No. 3, Dillon, S. C. Bryant Woodell, 1, Dillon, S. C.

Dillon Post No. 32 American Legion.

Regular meeting of this post will be in the Club Rooms at 8 P. M. Tuesday, October 4th. This is the regular business meeting night. Also every member of the post is urged to bring a new member with him at this time. Think of it! Legionaries, there are 27,000 white exservice men in the State of South Carolina and there are only approximately 4000 enrolled in the Legion. Help us and let's get every man on our roll that we can and make the local post one of the best in the nation.

J. C. Henagan, Jr., Commander Chas. S. Stubbs.